

New Hampshire Institute for Local Public Health Practice at the Manchester Health Department

announces the following course offering:

Local Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response

Description:

This course will provide an introduction to the basic principles of emergency preparedness and response at the local public health level. Topics discussed will include the structure of the incident command system within public health and the effective use of risk communication techniques. Various types of public health emergencies will be covered, such as biological, chemical, radiological, and natural. The course will conclude with an interactive, group exercise that engages participants to apply principles and practical skills learned throughout the course. All course materials are provided free of charge to course participants.

Instructors:

- ✓ ***Tim Soucy, MPH, Chief of Environmental Health and Public Health Preparedness Coordinator, Manchester Health Department***
- ✓ Guest Speakers/Content Experts from various state and local agencies will also instruct portions of the curriculum.

Reference Book:

(Provided) Landesman, Linda Young; *Public Health Management of Disasters: The Practice Guide, Second Edition*

Commencing: Thursday, June 1, 2006 – Thursday, July 13, 2006
(Meets Every Thursday for Six Weeks – class will NOT be held on July 6th)

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Manchester Health Department Conference Center
1528 Elm Street (lower level)
Manchester, NH 03101

Cost: FREE including reference book

Course Registration:

Space is limited. If you are interested in this course, please register immediately.

- **The registration deadline is Friday, May 26, 2006.** To register for this course, please call Jaime Hoebeke at 624-6466 ext. 355 or email jhoebeke@manchesternh.gov.
- **Registration will require the following information:** name, phone number, mailing address, current job title, current employer, and email address.